## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Laurent Maurin Appln No.: 10/519,929

Filed: December 30, 2004

Title : DEVICE FOR FIXING A RIGID AND BRITTLE FIBER COMPRISING

A MECHANICALLY DEFORMABLE CLADDING THAT MAY BE

SUBJECTED TO AT LEAST ONE MECHANICAL STRESS"

Conf. No. : 3160 TC/A.U. : 2883

Examiner : Jerry M. Blevins

Customer No. : 000,116 Docket No. : 37308

## **AMENDMENT "A"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2006. The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expired on June 10, 2006. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended for one month, up to and including, July 10, 2006. The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests that the Commissioner charge the required \$120.00 extension-of-time fee to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 37308.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.